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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECRP, EGEN, ENRG, GT

SUBJ: CERP: PETROLEUM - PACIFIC-ATLANTIC OIL PIPELINE

REF: A) CERP/RE EAL LA 77-021, B) 77 GUATEMALA 2160

1. THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE TRANS-GUATEMALA PIPELINE IS LITTLE CHANGED FROM THAT REPORTED IN THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM. AN APPLICATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA FOR PERMISSION TO AI RIGHT-OF-WAY AND TO CONSTRUCT SUCH A PIPELINE WAS SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS LAST YEAR. INCLUDED WAS A VERY RUDIMENTARY STATEMENT WITH DRAWINGS OF A POSSIBLE ROUTE. ONE OF THE SUPPORTERS OF THE PROJECT, LUIS CANELLA, WAS MURDERED WHEN HE RESISTED A KIDNAP ATTEMPT. WHILE HIS DEATH IS UNRELATED TO THE PIPELINE PROJECT, LACK OF HIS SUPPORT WILL BE SIGNIFICANT. THE PRIMARY PROMOTER OF THE PROJECT, FERNANDO GALLO, CONTINUES TO BE ACTIVE IN SEEKING ENGINEERING, TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, MR. GALLO HAS NO COMMITMENTS FOR FINANCING OR UTILIZATION OF THE PROPOSED PIPELINE.

2. EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE SOUGHT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STATUS OF GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA CONSIDERATION OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROJECT. MOST RECENTLY, THE MATTER WAS RAISED WITH THE DIRECTOR OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS, THE OFFICE MOST CLOSELY INVOLVED WITH SUCH A REQUEST. THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE REFUSED TO INDICATE ANYTHING FURTHER THAN THAT THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED. HE WOULD GIVE NO SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE TO WHEN ACTION MIGHT BE EXPECTED.
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